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LEVY FIXED AT 8 MILLS

Redcliff Council Sitting As Court of Revision Arranges For the City's Finances

The village council sitting as a court of revision yesterday afternoon passed upon the assessment of city property and fixed the rate for the coming year.

The council is composed of H. O. Wheeler, of Redcliff Realty company, chairman; E. C. Danahy, of Redcliff Mill & Elevator company; A. W. Woodcock, of Redcliff Brick & Coal company.

Only one complaint was registered against the assessment, and this was not sustained by the court.

The total valuation of all Redcliff property is estimated by assessor's returns at \$55,000, in round numbers, the larger taxpayers being as follows: Redcliff Realty company, owner of the townsite and numerous cottages, business blocks, etc., \$10,000; Bowman-Sime-Lumber Co., \$15,000; Redcliff Mill & Elevator Co., \$20,000; Redcliff Hotel, \$25,000; Redcliff Foundry and Machine Co., \$15,000.

The levy which of course is for city purposes only, was fixed at eight mills and this will yield revenue amounting to approximately \$4500.

Estimates for various purposes for the year apportion the expenditures as follows:

One mile of sidewalk on the east side of First street to South Redcliff, \$2,000; salary of secretary-treasurer, the only salaried officer in the village, \$800; sewerage service, \$300; lights, \$250; present sidewalk indebtedness, \$800; incidentals, about \$500.

These estimates are not unduly carefully made and the administration of affairs is certain to be of the most business like character.

MORE BONDS

The school trustees this afternoon decided upon an additional bond issue of \$60,000 for the purpose of finishing the two upper rooms of the school building.

The Redcliff Realty company has begun the task of repairing their brick cottages with a view to making them thoroughly comfortable for tenants. There are 25 in all and they will be painted and otherwise improved, no plan being spared to give the tenants all the comfort possible.

200,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT FOR THE REDCLIFF MILL CO.

E. C. Danahy, manager of the Redcliff Mill & Elevator Co., after having made thorough observation of crop conditions in the vicinity of Redcliff, Powell, Pelly and Chetwynd, is most gratified with the outlook and looks forward to a profitable season for every body.

There are about 10,000 acres of wheat in the vicinity of Redcliff and 15,000 acres around Powell, the yield from which is sure to give the purpose of the growers.

Mr. Danahy anticipates that 200,000 bushels of the grain will be marketed at his mill, the capacity of which is ample to convert that quantity into flour.

A detailed survey of crop conditions throughout western Canada reveals all appreciation that was felt because of the recent cold wave which struck the country gives renewed assurance of a record crop. Conditions could hardly be more favorable. From 30 to 50 per cent of wheat is in blossom and indications point toward an early harvest. With the exception of two points where frost damaged the lighter crops considerably and where very dry conditions are reported of a detrimental effect from the cold wave. Of reports received 10 per cent assurance conditions which border on the perfect while 10 per cent have been stalked by more or less frost or other climatic conditions which were not conducive to successful growing.

While there has generally been more rain this year than for several years a few districts are complaining of a lack of moisture while others have had too much rain. The last majority of an-

REDCLIFF REALTY ATTRAITS INVESTORS

Following are the investors of the week in city property here:

Hecklin, Garlow, Medicine Hat, 3 lots in block 30.

Earl A. Thomson, Gadsby, 3 lots in block 35.

Tillie Woods, Redcliff, 2 lots in block 20.

Cyrus P. Clark, Calgary, 4 lots in block 20.

Ernest W. Frank, Winnipeg, 4 lots in block 20.

Arthur Kaganovich, Medicine Hat, 2 lots in block 7.

JUNE FIRE LOSSES

Decrease Both in Fatalities and Monetary Loss Compared With 1910

Canada's fire losses for the month of June as estimated by the Monetary Times amounted to \$1,015,120, compared with \$2,501,000 for May and a million and a half for the corresponding month last year.

There were twenty fires at which the loss amounted to \$10,000 and over, the most serious being at the residence of the St. Jean Baptiste church was destroyed and the loss estimated at \$20,000.

Or the presumed cause of this lightning was responsible for 25, incendiary 7, spontaneous combustion 6, cross wiring 3, defective oil stoves 3, playing with matches and other forms of carelessness completing the list.

The grating feature of the fire losses last month was the decrease in the number of fatalities, when only 13 deaths by fire were reported as compared with 28 for May and 36 for June last year.

REALTY CO. PLEASED WITH ITS PRODUCT

After having operated for seven years from an office in Minneapolis, during the last few years of which time this city has been the scene of its numerous industries have been founded, the Redcliff Realty company has closed that office and will move their entire equipment, records, furniture and all, to their new office building on Broadway at an early date.

This definitely marks a new step in the progress of Redcliff and evinces the city with having the entire confidence of its builders as to future advancement, and that they intend to permanently remain and devote their whole energy to their interests in the city is a valuable asset to Redcliff.

Today's Ball Game.

Redcliff 35, Pelly 25.

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"No, yet, that is not an approaching truly one see the left eye." It's the doctor's automobile which is making the corner, toward the park place. And just then the bus at the corner remarked, "Well, you are a man here, you like it, huh?"

There have, however, enjoyed ideal conditions throughout the year. Western farmers appear to consider the cool wave as beneficial to the wheat. During the hot spell which preceded it the grain was inclined to mature too rapidly and the cool spell has had the effect of filling the heads and holding back the superabundant growth of straw which was threatened earlier. A general belief in certain sections is reported, that should frost continue or the weather remain cool, damage will befall the wheat, but this fear appears to have been overruled by the upward tendency of thermometer readings. Damage from hail throughout the entire west have been practically nil.

The largest complaint before the farmers and the traders is that the farmers is the labor problem. With the removal of the immigration restrictions on United States citizens who come in for the harvest, and the Indians, which are being offered to resist the war and the Canadian Pacific could it be expected that the present number of workers will come in. With prospective employment and wages looking for a short time ago, regarding the labor situation, the prospects are not so bright as they were in the past.

REDCLIFF WILL GET THE C. P. R. SHOPS

Practically Certain That Site at Outskirts of this Village Has Been Chosen and Surveyors Doing Preliminary Work

That the new railroad shops of the Canadian Pacific railway about which there has been much speculation of late, and for which Medicine Hat, Bassano and Calgary have been hopefully "contending" from the beginning, are to become a Redcliff enterprise seems now to be a matter of almost certain fact.

The shops will be located on section 34, township 12, range 6, which is within one and a half miles from Redcliff and four miles from Medicine Hat, and on the new line to be built between Medicine Hat and Calgary. This location is ideal, near to the river bank, and every convenience that providence could furnish as well as the excellence of the site is there and will be utilized by the Canadian Pacific for shop purposes.

The breathless suspense of the "hopeful" candidates occasioned by waiting for an official announcement at any rate may be replaced because railroads do not do structural work without definite announcements. When improvements are to be made it is simply a matter of making a decision, making an appropriation and setting about it without the formality of a public announcement.

This explains the activity of surveyors running a spur for the bringing material to the site of the new works on what is known as the "flats." It is authentically stated that the plans and specifications have been completed. For some time officials have been studying the case with the aid of the railroad engineers in answer to the traveler's query as he looks from one car window to the other, "What place is this?"

The gentlemen with brass bats and a punch in one hand, will reply with somewhat of a planetary gesture, "This is Redcliff and this is the C. P. R. shops" and that will be the official announcement.

LAY LARGER MAINS

Additional Improvements And Extension of City Lighting System

Extensions to the gas lighting system of Redcliff are to be made immediately by the laying of two inch mains in the alley through blocks 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

The one inch pipe in blocks 1 and 3 will be taken up and two inch pipe substituted in order that the residents of lower Redcliff may have improved service.

The matter of substituting four inch pipe for the two inch main from Broadway to lower Redcliff is being considered.

STANDING ORDER FOR THIRTY TONS DAILY

As a result of an order received by the Redcliff Brick & Coal Co. for 30 tons of coal daily to be shipped to the Canadian Cement Co., until further notice, the force of men in the coal mine here has been increased.

The new depot will be completed within a few weeks and will give additional attractiveness to the village, contributing greatly to the growth of Redcliff as an advertising medium which cannot fail to favorably impress the visitor and the passerby.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Letter Heads, Statements, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Etc.

Everything in Office Stationery at the REDCLIFF REVIEW

NEW INDUSTRY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

The planing mill located in the second story of the Redcliff Mill Co. building, will begin operations Monday under the management of C. M. Greenwood of Winnipeg.

Mr. Greenwood has been with the last forty years and has carried out some of the most important fittings in banks and other public buildings.

The mill is equipped with all the machinery necessary for doing the most exacting and artistic work and the management will conscientiously endeavor to fill the requirements of the building questions in this city and surrounding territory.

ANOTHER FACTORY

Will Make Shoes, Gloves, Leather Goods, Etc., in Redcliff

That the natural advantages of Redcliff are attracting a varied assortment of industries is evidenced by the recent announcement of a plan to build a tannery and shoe factory in Redcliff.

The prime mover in the enterprise is a gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., now one of the leaders in that industry in the states of thorough experience and training, and willing to invest heavily.

He spent several days in this vicinity and was thoroughly impressed with the possible success of such an industry here.

The Redcliff Realty company made a tour of the site and will oversee the construction of the enterprise.

It is proposed to establish a tannery and shoe factory in Redcliff, the manufacture of shoes, gloves and leather novelties.

Steps toward the organization of a strong company have already been taken and developments are expected at an early date.

URING SETTLEMENT OF THE COAL STRIKE

If the coal situation which at the present time threatens to be serious is not satisfactorily cleared, it will not be because of any lack of strenuous effort on the part of provincial officials who are employing every means to bring about a settlement of some sort.

From the standpoint of agriculture the deputy minister has sent out circulars of inquiry to all coal dealers in the province whose names are available, and returns from these are being rapidly and are being filed for a report which will be made as soon as the situation has been summed up.

The general attitude of the coal vendors throughout the province seems to express not so much a fear that that sort of any kind will not be available as that dealers in order to meet the immediate demand, may be required to overstock a higher priced coal, which would be a drag on the market in case the strike difficulties are delayed of soon, thus bringing a cheaper grade in competition with the emergency supply.

Although it costs \$2.00 a ton more than ordinary Galt coal to lay it down here, it is still sufficient quantity of soft coal to be had from Pennsylvania and Ohio. So, despite their qualms, dealers will probably be forced to supply the first few feet more than the regular sources are again turning out the more desirable quality.

Mr. J. A. Cuddy, acting provincial minister of labor, and it is expected that a very short time will see something of material consequence accomplished in the way of adjusting the prevailing conditions that now exist with regard to the coal supply.

ANOTHER CONTRACT FOR WELL FOR MEDICINE HAT

The Redcliff Realty company yesterday closed a contract for drilling another oil well for the city of Medicine Hat.

Work will be started at once and a depth of 300 feet will probably be reached before the contractor completes.

Quite a number of Redcliff had attended the circus in Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

NEW BRICK COMPANY

Being Formed by Local People For the Manufacture of Pressed Brick Only

Another brick making enterprise to be located in Redcliff is now well under way and the organization is expected to be perfected soon.

The moving spirit of the enterprise is S. J. Farmer of Frank, Alta.

The company is to be incorporated for \$250,000 and will manufacture pressed brick only with a plant having a capacity to start with of 30,000 bricks daily.

In keeping with its standing of "free sites to new industries" the Redcliff Realty Co. has tendered a location to the new company, which, if accepted, will place the new enterprise on the spur track between Broadway and the present brick plant on block 7, and a narrow gauge tramway will be used in moving materials from the pit to the plant.

Medicine Hat capital is interested in the enterprise and it is expected to be in operation at an early date.

The kilns to be installed will be of the most improved English type, and it is proposed to operate the year round.

Success is already assured the promoters by reason of the increasing demand throughout the province for building material and the superiority of Redcliff products.

BREVITIES

W. S. Bush of Stathoum was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. D. Broadfoot and family have come to Brownlow's landing on Gull lake to spend the summer.

Atg. Buchholz of Imbro, Wis., is the guest of his brother, who is one of the officers of the Redcliff Brick & Coal Co.

Jan. Fleming, proprietor of the American hotel in Medicine Hat, is accompanied by his son, Rhyler, agent, Volamond in the city.

A. C. Yokum, formerly city editor of the Medicine Hat News, will soon leave the conclusion of a couple of hours on his way to recently purchased home.

Rev. A. S. Workman has returned to his home in North Manchester, Indiana, after spending some time looking after his interests in Redcliff and vicinity.

The C. P. R. is building a new fence along the spur track to the brick plant to avoid trouble from drifting snow in the future such as was experienced last winter.

A. W. Woodcock, manager of the Redcliff Brick & Coal Co., will leave a few days for his former home in Princeton, Minnesota, for his vacation, the first in two years. E. H. Holloway, his assistant, will assume the duties of his office. There will come to Redcliff and assume the management of the local plant during his absence.

CANADA SEVENTH IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

Canada took seventh place last year as a wheat producing country. The world's wheat production totaled 8,041,000 bushels and Russia produced 716,000,000. The United States ranked second and third, India third. Canada produced 592,400,000 bushels of wheat in 1910, of which 260,000,000 were raised in the east and 332,400,000 in the west.

The car of gas pipe for use in the construction of the mains to South Redcliff has arrived and their position for the city will be splendidly illuminated.

Verily, Redcliff will become famous as the city of lights.

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IN
THE
HEART
OF
CITY

Medicine Hat
ALBERTA

MIXING UP

BY JOE CLARK

A mosquito swarms on a rainy
evening, and moves on "Miss Rose"
Broadfoot to bite of sugar not bursts
of passion. This night, however.

When you are about to send a tele-
gram from the Medicine Hat office of
the U. P. R. in the Alberta Hotel, hat-
state, and then go down and send it
by slow freight. It will reach its des-
tination sooner.

The idea of establishing a stage-line
between the city and Medicine Hat is
good. It will result in great convenience
to the Medicine Hat people who
are chafing to come here daily and
will prove profitable for the originator
of the plan.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, attorney gen-
eral, is an enthusiastic believer in the
future of Redcliff. Think a confirma-
tion of the claims of other local be-
lievers, inasmuch as Mr. Mitchell has
shown in his official life that his judg-
ment is the best.

L. Clark, a traveling salesman
for a manufacturing concern
and well known throughout the
west, was a visitor here a few
days ago. He almost neglected
business, so interested did he
become in the purchase of lots
here.

"I had no idea Redcliff was
such a place," said Mr. Clark.
"I have often observed the hotel
from the train but did not
know that there were so many
people living here."

Mr. Clark bought a couple of
residence lots near the school
house.

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Manager

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During the last few weeks the sale of property
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here, and Redcliff is attracting widespread at-
tention. For particulars address

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